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AMENDMENT A AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by December 4, 2008. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to February 4, 2009. Thus, this response is timely. Any fees required for extensions of time are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4181, Order No. 247171-000306USPT. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.